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SUBJECT: ARAB TERRORISTS IN AUSTRIA SEIZE JEWISH HOSTAGES

SITREP NO. 3

1. AS OF 0730 GMT P.M. RANKING OFFICIAL INTERIOR MINISTRY CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH ARAB TERRORISTS AT AIRPORT WHERE EERIE SILENCE PREVAILS. MOST OF AIRPORT SHROUDED IN DARKNESS AND OFFICIALS WERE CALLED FROM IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OF TRUCK CONTAINING ARAB TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES. ARMORED MILITARY VEHICLE BEARING FIVE SHARPSHOOTERS WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ARRIVED AT AIRPORT.

2. SPECIAL MEETING AUSTRIAN CABINET CHAIRED BY CHANCELLOR KREISKY BEGAN AT 0615 GMT P.M. TO CONSIDER OPTIONS. ATTENDING MEETING ARE LEBONESE, IRAQI AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS WHO HAD REPORTEDLY SPOKEN EARLIER TO TERRORISTS AT AIRPORT. GOA REPORTEDLY IN TOUCH WITH MEMBER ARAB GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT ISRAEL. TERRORISTS SEEM TO HAVE AGREED TO TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL 8 P.M. GMT, HOUR AT WHICH GOA CABINET MEETING EXPECTED TO END. HUMES

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